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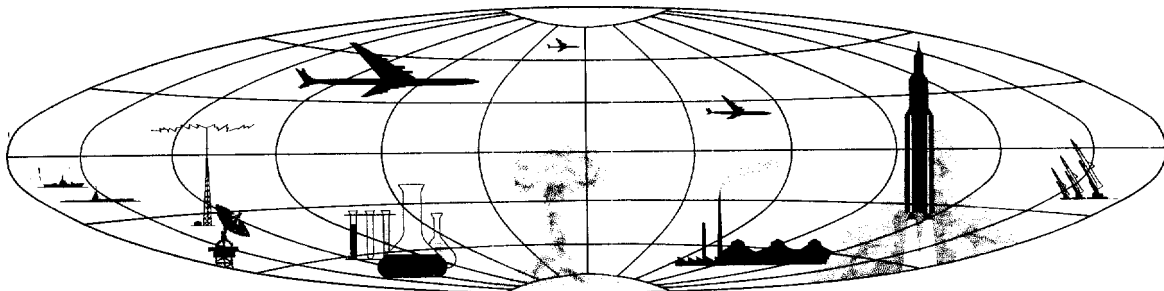
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3744, DATED 10 OCT 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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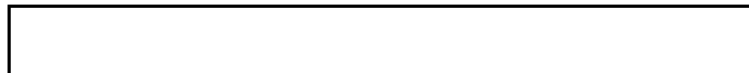
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08408W

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SITE 1 -- 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, 3 MISSILES OBSERVED IN LAUNCH REVETMENTS, 15 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRAILERS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

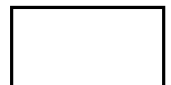
SITE 2 -- 6 UNRETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS (4 CANVAS-COVERED, 2 WITH MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE TRANSPORTER WITHOUT MISSILE AT LAUNCH POSITION, 15 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W



SITE ABANDONED.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W



SIX LAUNCHERS (5 REVETTED, ONE CANVAS-COVERED), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 13 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS (2 COUPLED TO CARGO TRUCKS) AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING A RADAR, 2 VAN TRAILERS, AND OTHER CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT. A POSSIBLE TOKEN-TYPE RADAR AND A POSSIBLE ROCKCAKE RADAR ARE LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE THE RING ROAD. TWELVE FA PIECES AND 4 POSSIBLE FA PIECES ARE IN THE BARRACKS AREA.



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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W



NINETEEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (ONE WITHOUT PRIME MOVER), 2 PRIME MOVERS, 6 TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 CARGO TRUCKS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.



MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W



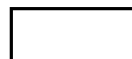
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SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED), 3 MISSILE HOLD POSITIONS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.



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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2 2219N 08334W



SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (2 CANVAS-COVERED, 3 WITH MISSILES), 4 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. FACILITIES INCLUDE 6 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS.



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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
(2 CANVAS-COVERED), 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, ONE
MISSILE ASSEMBLY TENT, 3 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 CANVAS-
COVERED HOLD REVETMENTS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.
APPROXIMATELY 15 PROBABLE POL TANKS ARE BEING
PLACED IN A REVETMENT AT UTM 17Q KP 964915, AMS E723,
SHEET 3681 III, 1ST ED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2205N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 C-47, AND ONE HARE.
ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND ONE
PROBABLE MISSILE ON TRANSPORTER OBSERVED ON HARDSTAND.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT.

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-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE AND 3 SMALL SHIPS.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

THREE LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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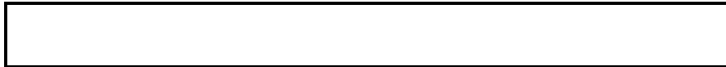
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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W



NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
DREDGING APPEARS COMPLETED.



SIGUANEA BOAT BASIN 2137N 08258W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, ONE POSSIBLE PC,
AND 2 PT.

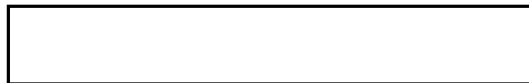


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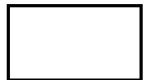
PINAR DEL RIO MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS,
AND 2 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.



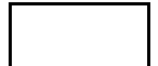
SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LUMUMBA 2142N 08249W



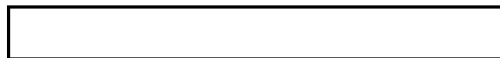
TWELVE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.



GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W



SIXTEEN BUILDINGS, 4 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, AND
18 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.



LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W



TWENTY-FIVE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.



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PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

THREE TANKS/SP GUNS REMAIN AT UTM 17Q LP 223990.

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
GUANE AREA, PROBABLE TANK TRAINING COURSE	2215N 08409W
CAYO LARGO	2138N 08129W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
GUARA SAM SITE	2248N 08213W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
MADRUGA MILITARY AREA	2256N 08149W
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2155N 08016W
GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08132W
ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2211N 08036W
GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08134W
CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA	2257N 08142W
JAGUA, MILITARY AREA	2205N 08029W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W

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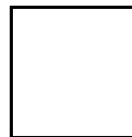
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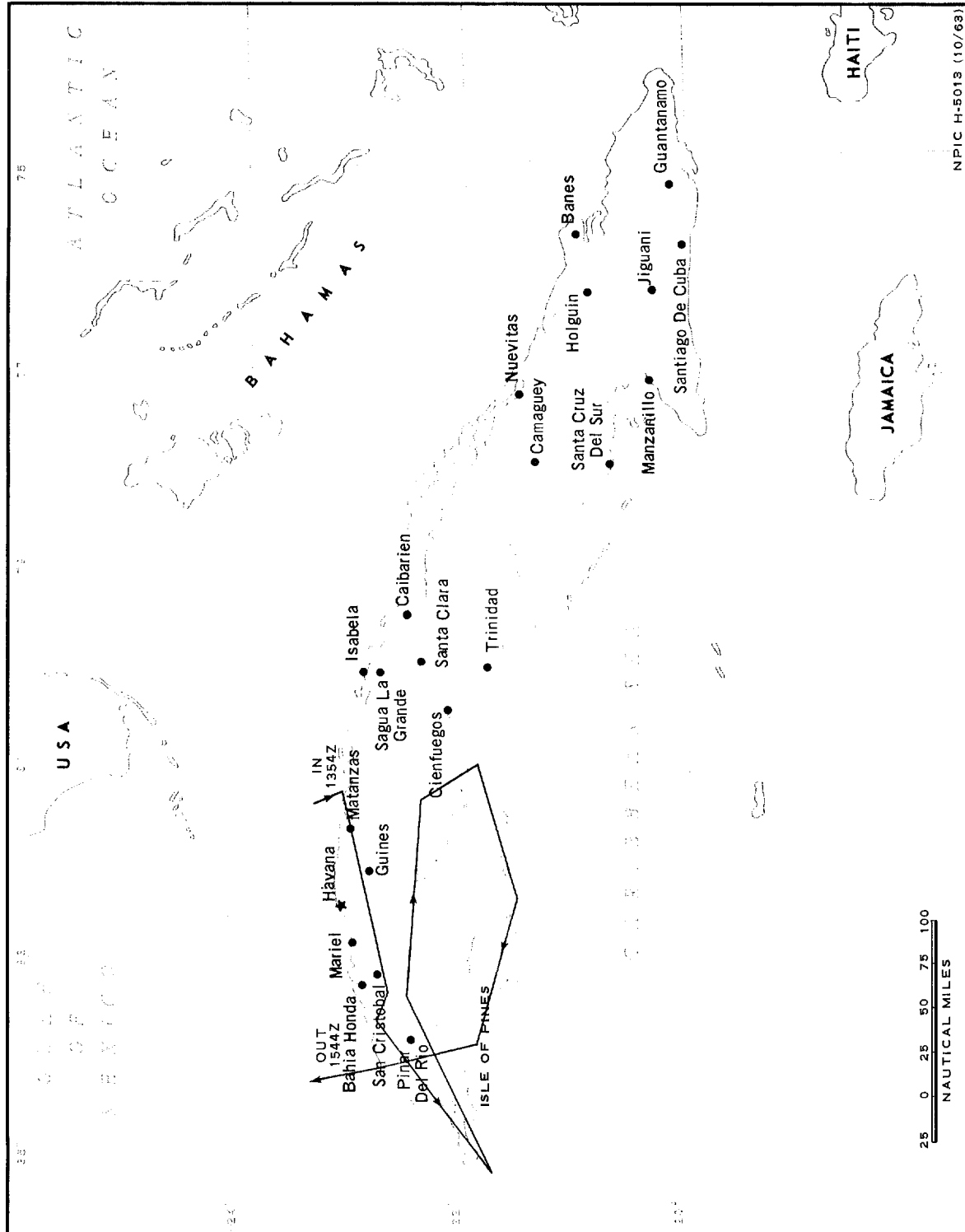
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES NE AND NW

2202N 08036W
2202N 08025W
2256N 08223W



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